

REPORT ON HILO FAVORS CALL BY LINER CLEVELAND

That Hilo should by all means be included hereafter in the itinerary of the Cleveland is the report which has been cabled to the directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company by L. Weickum, a member of the tourist bureau of that company who is at present in Honolulu investigating the advisability of making Hilo one of the ports of call of the world-touring liner.

Mr. Weickum has returned from a visit to the Crescent City, where he went to look into the matter of handling the large crowd which the Cleveland carries in case that Hilo was named as a port of call. His report to his company is very favorable and speaks well for the Volcano of Kilauea as a great attraction from the tourist standpoint. Roads and hotel accommodations Mr. Weickum found to be ideal, and in his written report to the company, which will be made later, these things will be mentioned.

"One thing that will have to be done with regard to roads," said Mr. Weickum yesterday, "is to make the trail to the crater able to be relied upon for the safety of the tourists. I have heard that in some places it is not very safe, but no doubt this defect could be remedied. My report was a very favorable one, and I am sure that the matter will be taken up by the board at once."

PLAN RENOVATION OF WATERHOUSE TRUST OFFICES

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd., not to be put out of countenance by the palatial new quarters of the Bank of Hawaii over the way, is having great alterations made in its offices in the Campbell block, Fort and Merchant streets. Freitas & Pennington, contractors, are working on the job.

Besides the main entrance in the corner there will be two doors on Fort street. For the entire length of the Fort street side, there will be a six-foot passageway for customers, giving them access to the counters fronting the different departments. At the extreme end a three-foot passage at right angles to the main one will lead to the directors' room, with the president's office located in the Ewa-makal corner as at present.

In front of the directors' room, the company vault, the safety deposit vault and a light and air well, the general office will be located, with a room for safety depositors in one corner. In extreme dimensions the general office is 36 feet 6 1/2 inches by 27 feet, while the directors' room is 14x21 feet. The light and air well goes up through the second floor to the roof.

In the corner portion, opening from the main entrance, the real estate and insurance departments will be situated. A concrete foundation for the general office safe is being constructed between the vaults.

Instead of the old board ceilings, plaster and beam ceilings are being put in. These with elegant counters, glass partitions and ornate grillwork will make the Henry Waterhouse Trust offices vie with the finest business premises in town.

HOME SITE UNDER BUILDING CONDITION

James W. Pratt, "the land man," has sold to Mrs. Arthur Macintosh a lot on Puhiwa lane, Taylor tract, Nuuanu valley, for \$2940. Like all sales in that tract, this one is under a building restriction forbidding the erection of a dwelling upon it costing less than \$3000.

A cable to the Merchants Exchange to the effect that the British steamship Willesden with European immigrants sailed from Opo'o for Gibraltar and Honolulu last evening. According to local expectations the steamer should arrive here the latter part of March.

I read it in the Star-Bulletin. It must be so.

RUSHING WORK ON JUDICIARY BUILDING

The governor and Superintendent H. K. Bishop, of the public works department have inspected the remodelled judiciary building, which is to be ready for at least partial occupation the latter part of this month. The former expressed surprise at the elegance promised on the interior of the structure, while Bishop declared that the finishing touches are being placed much faster than he had expected, and that apparently the courtrooms will be ready for the tenants within ten days or two weeks.

The first of the metal furniture with which the building is to be equipped may not arrive for several weeks or months, but they see no reason why the courts should not move in as soon as their apartments are finished, taking the old furniture now in use. Even though wood borer is ruining the old desks, chairs and book racks, they said this trouble can be eliminated by thorough renovation. There need be no fear of the borer getting into the building, at least from the courts, the superintendent declared, because the castings and floors are all of metal and concrete.

Governor Frear said that one of the first things to be urged upon the legislature will be an appropriation for metal furniture for this building. Only one contract for the building's equipment could be let out of the money available. That went to the Waterhouse Company, in the sum of \$5,831.29, to supply the courts and the library room, and the date for its fulfillment is June 21, 1913.

GIRL WITNESS

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had been living in the Oke block with a Russian, who at that time was working on one of the Inter-Island boats. During the afternoon of June 10, which fell on Sunday, she said she had seen four soldiers and one or two other men "shooting craps" in the room occupied by the Japanese manager of the house.

About 6 o'clock that evening she heard four shots, apparently in the manager's room. She saw three of the soldiers run from the room and down the lanai, disappearing around the corner. When she rushed out and found the lanai a moment later she found a soldier lying across the door-sill of the room belonging to Carmella Ramon, a Porto Rican courtesan of the block. The man lay quite still. Just behind him, in the little room, stood Benito Galmendez, with a pair of scissors in his hand. These he tossed into a corner under the bed, as she came upon the scene.

"What's matter? If you tell what you've seen you'll get the same as this man got," she quoted Galmendez as saying to her. She then turned and ran back to her own apartment, where she remained until the police came some time afterward and took her to prison.

On cross examination the Russian girl admitted that she had been held in a cell, alone, for three days before she finally confessed and told the story of what she alleges she witnessed and heard. She said she was taken up to the sheriff's private office two or three times a day, and was interviewed by the matron an equal number of times. Finally, asked why she did not confess the first day, she said it was because she feared Galmendez would make good his threat to kill her if she told.

Carmella Ramon, the Porto Rican woman in the case, who admitted she had been living with Galmendez up to the time he was arrested the morning after the crime, did not, as had been anticipated, tell of having actually witnessed the murder in her room. Though Galmendez was in her room most of the afternoon she was visiting over at the home of another woman and returned in the evening immediately on hearing the shooting.

She said Benito, who was drunk, denied knowledge of any shooting, declaring he had been asleep. She observed, however, that the blood stains on the floor and bed were fresh. Some time afterward the couple retired in the same room. When she awoke about 5 o'clock next morning she heard Benito cleaning up something

TEAM OF BOWLERS FOR WIRELESS MATCH CHOSEN

The local tenpin experts who will represent the Y. M. C. A. in the wireless match against the Oakland, Cal., association tonight were selected shortly before noon today, by a committee previously appointed.

The men, who will represent Honolulu are Wilkinson (capt.), C. A. White, Wisdom, Haney and Clark.

DESERTED WIFE

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care. She went back to the home of her sister, and yesterday afternoon was informed that she could not remain there any longer as the husband was earning barely enough to provide for his own family. Without friends or relatives from whom she could get aid, and with no money, the woman took her two children and went to the Palama settlement, where she laid her case before Headworker James A. Rath, who is now working toward some provision for the destitute woman and her children.

The boy is too young to go to work and the mother cannot afford to keep him in school nor the other two children in the Salvation Army home. As Mr. Rath has figured it out, it will take thirty-three dollars a month to keep the three children in the home and the boy in school, seven dollars a month for each of the three at the home and twelve dollars a month for the boy in school, and besides the mother will have to be provided for as she is unable to work on account of the fact that she is suffering from tuberculosis.

Mr. Rath is of the opinion that the woman should be given aid by the Illinois pension system whereby she will receive a certain sum of money for her support until she becomes able to work or until the boy becomes old enough to seek employment. He also favors that this pension be given by the Palama Settlement, because, he says, the community will have to foot the bill through some channel, and that channel might as well be the settlement. The settlement has all the facts of the case on hand and Mr. Rath thinks that the woman is worthy of help.

Another case, similar to the one above, has just come before the Palama Settlement with regard to a woman with five small children who has been living for some time in a tenement near the settlement. Two of the children, who are boys of about nine years, had been employed for some time by a downtown firm and were getting fifty cents a day. A few days ago they lost their jobs and as the mother was relying solely upon them for the support of her family, she went to the Palama Settlement and asked for temporary aid. Her case was taken up by the workers, who secured work for the two boys and advanced a small amount of money to the mother.

The two cases which are related are the first ones concerning real destitution that have come before the settlement in many months.

outside the door. She did not find out what it was.

When Detective Kellett came there later in the day and asked if she had a knife or pair of scissors around her place, she had some difficulty in locating a pair of shears which she kept, finally finding them under a plate on the shelf. Prior to that time, she said, one of the points had been broken, but when she found them this time the other point also was gone. She remarked another difference: the shears were moist, as though they had recently been placed in water.

On her way back from her friend's home to her own room, just after she heard the shots, the Ramon woman said she met a wounded soldier on the lanai of the Oke block. She knew him well, and that in answer to her queries he replied he had been attacked by two men and stabbed. She helped him down the steps, out to the road and called a hack, leaving him lying by the fence while she returned to the room.

The only other witness examined this morning was Ah Wong, the hackman summoned by the Ramon woman and later dismissed by the mounted patrolman who took charge of Private Bostic.

If, in reading or sewing by lamp light a sheet of white paper is placed under the lamp it will be found that a far stronger light is shed all over the room.

SMITH TO TALK BOY SCOUTS ARE ON BUSINESS LAWS

Through the efforts of Alex. Lindsay, one of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Deputy Attorney-General Arthur G. Smith has been secured to give a course of lectures on "Business Law" as one of the subjects of the night school classes of the association.

This will be the first course of lectures on this topic which has been given since the opening of the new building. The class will be open to all the members of the association who wish to learn something concerning the relation of law and business. Mr. Smith, in this series, will give a lecture once a week for ten weeks on such subjects as contracts, bills and notes, agency and partnership. At the end of each lecture the members of the class will have an opportunity to ask questions concerning the subject. The date of the first lecture has not as yet been arranged.

GENTLE SNICKER

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surprise for his fellow supervisors and for the day laborers who subsist upon the bounty of the city and county, doled out with sparing hand by the Bourbon supervisors. Mr. Wolter has felt that the doling was too sparing; therefore, says the yarn, he intends at tonight's meeting of the board, to introduce a resolution calling for a change in the system of apportioning the pay of the laborer. Mr. Wolter wants that pay to be twenty-five cents per hour, and remembering certain campaign promises he made to the electorate, schemes to carry those promises into effect.

Still quoting the yarn, it seems that Mr. Wolter would have introduced his resolution long ago but for the unfortunate fact that he happened to be with Pacheco on the minority of the force dividing the board. He waxed his chance however, and executed one of the most beautiful lofty tumbles ever seen in the circus of which the city fathers are the sole performers. He tumbled and as he tumbled he twisted in the air and landed on his feet—on the other side of the "above mentioned" fence. Mean men do say that his twist was done a purpose, having in mind the time when his resolution increasing the pay of the day laborers would go out into a cold and black world to meet what misery he had himself accorded to others.

Again quoting the yarn, it would appear that Andrew Cox, the sole Republican in the board, has had wind of the coming resolution, for rumor has it that the G. O. P. man, hoping to embarrass his foemen and fellow members has also prepared a resolution calling for a minimum wage of one or two dollars per day, and from that up to dizzy heights.

Those in the know say that there is going to be a scramble tonight to see which man can get his resolution in first and so have the glory and honor of being the leader in the purely philanthropic chase. Meantime there is ever present the prospect that the majority of the board will turn both down cold.

STOCKS ARE STRONG WITH FEW SALES

Oahu and Onomea are the only sugar stocks showing any considerable activity in today's exchange report. Oahu has recovered an eighth of its recent gradual decline, 100 shares selling between boards, and 15 at the session, at 23.12 1/2, the recess sales being in five lots ranging from 60 to 5 shares. Onomea registers an advance of three-quarters of a point to 33.75 for 100 and 20 shares in recess and two lots of 15 each on the board. Hawaiian Commercial sold up a quarter-point to 35 for 5 shares on the board. Pioneer is unchanged at 28.75 for 10 shares reported. Brewery is unchanged at 24.50, although the sheet erroneously makes it an advance of a quarter-point, for 20 and 10 shares on the board. A sale of \$6000 Mutual Telephone sixes unchanged at 104 is reported. The balance is well preserved between buyers and sellers, there being no eagerness manifest on either side. Any pressure from the buying side would meet stiffening prices.

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When a few weeks ago "Tenderfoot"

Alvin Silva of the Honolulu Catholic Boy Scouts made a flying trip to the Rainy City, he little thought that he was going to be the means of implanting the Boy Scout movement on the Big Island. This, however, he effected unwittingly. He had been told by his scoutmaster that at Hilo he should report to Father Aloysius, the popular curate of St. Joseph's church, and to be careful to appear there in all the glory of green khaki and a red mandana. He found the Father surrounded, as is his wont, by a crowd of youthful citizens, upon whom the bright little tenderfoot and his account of his troop's accomplishments make such a favorable impression, that it was then and there resolved that Hilo should have its Boy Scouts.

Since then, a troop of three full patrols has been organized. Already the new scouts are drilling hard; handbooks have been sent them, that they may study with greater ease and efficiency. No fear but that soon, under the guidance of Scoutmaster Father Aloysius they will become a credit to the general scout movement in the islands.

How About Honorems? When is Honolulu going to have its scouts? "Watchman, what of the night?"

The formation of an independent patrol of Catholic Scouts of Kailua has been attempted, but progress is slow. The best thing the candidates can do is to join Father Reginald's troop until they can work out their own salvation.

The last mentioned troop, officially Honolulu troop No. 8, is composed of three full patrols: MongOOSE patrol, color, purple; MYNAR patrol, color, red; and OWL patrol, color, blue. Almost all the members of this troop have passed their examination for tenderfoot, and will not be long in passing that for second-class scout.

A second troop, officially Honolulu No. 9, is being formed. It is under command of Scoutmaster Adrian Kehoe, and has for the moment one full patrol. Its animal is "Deer"; its color green. Appearances are that this troop also will soon be at full strength.

All these scouts have acquired a satisfactory efficiency in military and physical drills, and in signalling. They now bend all their efforts to become competent infirmarians, so as to be able to extend first aid in case of accidents. Dr. Delaney and Hospital Steward Wm. F. Bly, U. S. N., have given valuable lessons in this regard, for which best thanks are here extended.

In connection with this study, an outing was made on January 19, to Waikiki, where James Holt had kindly put his beach residence at their disposal. The water was unfortunately exceptionally cold, and swimming was not really enjoyed. But in some places the beach was well provided with cutting coral. This afforded opportunity for real first-aid and bandage lessons. The rest of the afternoon was employed in practicing the resuscitation of apparently drowned persons, bandaging of fractured limbs and the carrying of injured persons.

Charged by Deer. On returning through Kapiolani park, those of the Deer patrol were desirous of paying a visit to their emblem animal. At first the buck seemed to appreciate the attention and showed a marked interest in the scout movement. But when it found out that its devotees had brought neither peanuts nor other offerings, the deer showed considerable resentment, and charged repeatedly.

Fortunately for itself the wire fence made defense unnecessary, otherwise the innocent-looking staves might have proved disastrous. As it was, the buck's antlers were caught in the fence, and it needed the help of its visitors to get disengaged. This, together with a promise that at some other visit, some luscious morsels should be provided, restored the good feelings. Withal the deer could not be induced to teach the boys the correct way of shouting the patrol cry, and meantime they will have to "baow" in their own imperfect way.

Violet Asquith, daughter of the English premier, says American reporters are brazenly impudent in attempting to interview ladies without first getting an introduction.

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THE CLARION

SIMPLE STORY

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called ammonia-greening anthocyanins are not autonomous compounds but merely mixtures of yellow flavones with ammonia-bluing anthocyanins, mixtures which would give green as a resultant color with alkalis. Grafe has already concluded that the ammonia-greening reaction of certain anthocyanins is not due to the adsorption of tannins. This conclusion is confirmed by the work on the rhodochlorogen of Dioscorea.

The only yellow compounds known which oxidize to anthocyanin do so spontaneously, and the reaction does not involve the agency of oxidases. Although rhodochlorogen is easily oxidized by plant oxidases to its red dication derivative, there is as yet evidence whatever that this process takes place in the plant cell. It is more likely that rhodochlorogen transformed first into a glucoside that this oxidizes to anthocyanin; that the chromogen is directly oxidized in the plant cell. As yet, however, it is not known that rhodochlorogen has any further part in metabolism after it is laid down in the cell. It may be nothing more than an product.

WANTED

Office girl, with knowledge of typewriting. Address "C. A. B." this office. 5461-2t

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LOST.

Passbook No. 2953 with the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., in the name of John P. Colburn, Trustee for Helen Colburn, has been lost and the public are cautioned against any use of the same.

JOHN F. COLBURN, Trustee for Helen Colburn. 5461-3t

NEW TODAY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George Milton, Deceased, (estate).

The undersigned having been appointed the Administrator of the estate of GEORGE MILTON, late of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, deceased, intestate, Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the estate of said George Milton, deceased, duly authenticated whether created by mortgage or otherwise, to the undersigned at the office (Room 2, second floor) Brewer building, Fort Street, Honolulu, within six (6) months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred.

And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. A. THOMPSON, Administrator of the Estate of George Milton, deceased.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 4, 1913. 5461—Feb. 4, 11, 13, 25; Mar. 4.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PIONEER MILL COMPANY, LIMITED

By order of the Board of Directors the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pioneer Mill Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Honolulu, T. H., on Friday, February 14th, 1913, at 1 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Stock Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 8th to February 14th, 1913, both dates inclusive.

F. KLAMP, Secretary. 5461—Feb. 4, 8, 13.

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SALE

Feb. 1st to 15th